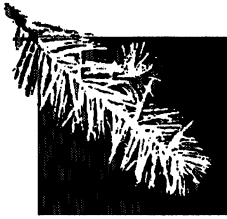


Section 3 - Response to Comments



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3.1 Outline of Comment Categories

Comments relating specifically to this HCP

I. GENERAL COMMENTS

II. DESCRIPTION OF AREA

A. LOCATION, BOUNDARIES, and AREA SIZE

III. ABIOTIC ISSUES

A. AIR QUALITY

B. SOILS

C. WATER

1. Floods/Flow Regime
2. Water Temperature

IV. BIOTIC ISSUES

A. FOREST HEALTH/FIRE

B. SPECIAL HABITATS

1. Old-Growth Habitat
2. Oak Savanna/Woodland
3. Hardwoods
4. Other Key Terrestrial Habitats
 - a. TALUS & SCREE
 - b. CAVES
 - c. CLIFFS
5. Mineral Springs, Springs, Seeps
6. Forested & Nonforested Wetlands
7. Steep and Unstable Slopes
8. Riparian Ecosystem Components
 - a. LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES
 - b. STREAM SHADING
 - c. BANK STABILITY
 - d. DETRITUS (litter)
 - e. HYDROLOGIC MATURITY

9. Aquatic Habitats

- a. STREAM CLASSIFICATION
- b. EPHEMERAL/INTERMITTENT STREAMS
- c. INNER GORGES

10. Aquatic Habitat Components

- a. LARGE WOODY DEBRIS
- b. SUBSTRATE (SEDIMENT)
- c. CHANNEL MIGRATION & MORPHOLOGY
- d. OFF-CHANNEL HABITATS

11. Retention of Structural Legacies

12. Landscape Planning

- a. FOREST FRAGMENTATION

13. Habitat-based Approach

14. Unique Forest Types (in section 3.3 only)

C. PLANTS

D. ANIMALS

1. Wildlife

a. MAMMALS

- i. Bats
- ii. Other Small Animals
- iii. Terrestrial Carnivores
 - (A) wolves
 - (B) grizzly bears
 - (C) wolverine
 - (D) fisher

iv. Deer and elk

b. BIRDS

- i. Sea, shore & wading birds
 - (A) marbled murrelets
 - habitat-relationship study
 - marginal habitat
 - unoccupied habitat
 - occupied habitat
 - marine issues
- ii. Raptors
 - (A) spotted owls
 - population impacts & models
 - nesting, roosting, & foraging (NRF) habitat
 - NRF-designated areas*
 - quality/definition*
 - amounts*
 - distribution*
 - management within*
 - nest patches*
 - dispersal habitat
 - dispersal-designated areas*
 - quality/definition*
 - amounts/distribution*

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- (B) eagles--bald
 - (C) falcons-- erigrine
 - (D) accipiters--goshawk
 - iii. **Passerines**
 - (A) Vaux's swift
 - c. **REPTILES**
 - d. **AMPHIBIANS**
 - i. **Frogs** (in section 3.3 only)
 - e. **FISH**
 - i. **Anadromous salmonids**
 - (A) coho
 - ii. **Resident salmonids**
 - (A) bull trout
 - f. **INVERTEBRATES**
 - i. **Lepidopterids**
 - g. **Other wildlife issues**
 - i. **Listed species & species of concern**

E. ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

V. HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

- A. ECONOMICS**
- B. SOCIAL**
- C. CULTURAL**
- D. RECREATION**
- E. AESTHETICS**

VI. MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- A. AMOUNT OF HARVEST**
- B. HARVEST SCHEDULE**
- C. HARVEST METHODS**
- D. YARDING METHODS**
- E. RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**
 - 1. Riparian Buffer Widths**
 - 2. Riparian Buffer Treatment**
 - 3. Wind Buffer**
 - 4. Wetland Buffers**
 - 5. Watershed Analysis Prescriptions**
- F. RESERVES/REFUGIA**
- G. HERBICIDES**
- H. REPLANTING**
- I. GROWTH & FERTILIZATION** (in section 3.3 only)
- J. THINNING**
- K. SALVAGE**

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- L. RESTORATION/RECLAMATION**
 - M. ROAD MANAGEMENT**
 - 1. Construction and Maintenance Standards**
 - 2. Alternatives to Roads**
 - N. TRAIL MANAGEMENT**
 - O. SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS**
 - P. OTHER PRACTICES**

VII. OTHER PLAN ELEMENTS

- A. INVENTORY AND SURVEY**
- B. RESEARCH**
 - 1. OESF**
- C. MONITORING/REPORTING**

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

- A. LENGTH OF PLAN/PERMIT**
- B. TRANSFERS OF LANDS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**
- C. FUNDING**
- D. PHASE-IN IMPLEMENTATION**
- E. LIABILITY**
- F. PERMIT ENFORCEMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION**
- G. UNLISTED-SPECIES AGREEMENT**
- H. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR and
DEPARTMENT OF /COMMERCE ASSURANCES POLICY**
- I. LEVEL OF CERTAINTY/UNCERTAINTY**
 - 1. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
 - 2. EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES**
- J. CONTINGENCIES**
 - 1. Level of Flexibility**
 - 2. Amendments**
 - 3. Adaptive-Management Techniques**
- K. TERMINATION CLAUSE**

IX. RELATIONSHIPS TO OTHER LAND MANAGEMENT

- A. RELATIONSHIP TO MANAGEMENT ON FEDERAL LANDS**
- B. FEDERAL LANDS TAKE BURDEN**
- C. LANDSCAPE-ASSESSMENT PROCESSES (WSA, BASELINES, THRESHOLDS)**

X. THIRD-PARTY INVOLVEMENT

- A. TREATY RIGHTS AND THE FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY**
- B. TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES TO TRIBES** (in section 3.3 only)

XI. TRUST BENEFICIARIES

- A. MAXIMUM BENEFIT FOR TRUST**
- B. OBLIGATION TO FUTURE GENERATIONS**
- C. PRUDENT PERSON DOCTRINE**
- D. USE OF REGULATORY MINIMUMS**
- E. OTHER DNR AGREEMENTS**
- F. PROJECTED HARVEST & REVENUE**

XII. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- A. PUBLIC INPUT**
- B. COORDINATION**
 - 1. Tribes**
 - 2. Adjacent Land Manager Coordination**

XIII. NEPA/SEPA COMMENTS

- A. RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES**
- B. REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES**
- C. NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE**
- D. COMMENT PERIOD LENGTH**
- E. ADEQUACY OF DOCUMENTS**
- F. SUPPLEMENTAL EIS**
- G. SCIENTIFIC CREDIBILITY**
- H. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS**

XIV. APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

- A. SECTION 7 CONSULTATION**
 - 1. Impact of Take** (also refer to Section 7 Consultation)
 - 2. Critical Habitat**
 - 3. Jeopardy Level**
- B. SECTION 10 ISSUANCE CRITERIA**
 - 1. Incidental Take**
 - 2. Minimize and Mitigate**
 - 3. Funding**
 - 4. Jeopardy**
- C. DNR DECISION CRITERIA**

XV. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

- A. HCP LANGUAGE, LOOPHOLES, VAGARIES, AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS**
- B. STATE REGULATIONS**
- C. WASHINGTON FOREST PRACTICES RULES WATERSHED ANALYSIS**
- D. HCP COMMITMENTS**
- E. PRESIDENT'S NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN**
- F. PROPOSED FEDERAL RULES**
- G. DNR'S FOREST RESOURCE PLAN**
- H. FEMAT AND RECORD OF DECISION**
- I. REMARKS REGARDING DNR HISTORY**

XVI. THE HCP PROCESS

- A. HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS**
- B. PROPERTY RIGHTS**
- C. THE HCP AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE ESA**